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Mr. Nick Matiella
Office of Senator John McCain
2400 E. Arizona Biltmore Circle
Suite 1150
Phoenix, AZ 85016-2108

Dear Mr. Matiella:

It's time again for the quarterly Bureau of Land Management briefing for Congressional staffs. The meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2003, at the BLM State Office.

As always, there are many BLM issues for which we will be providing updates. We will discuss the land use planning progress; off-highway vehicle issues; a road closure near Ajo; BLM National Monument Updates; Mexico-Arizona border issues; and the Dos Pobres/San Juan Project.

If you have additional items you would like to see on the agenda, or have any questions regarding the meeting, please call Joanie Losacco, Deputy State Director for External Affairs, at 602 417-9405, or email her at joanie_losacco@blm.gov.

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I look forward to seeing the familiar faces and meeting the new.

Sincerely,

/s/

Elaine Y. Zielinski
State Director

Enclosure